

County 4-H Clubs Elect Officers

Deschutes county 4-H clubs are planning for an achievement program to be held soon in Bend, and also for the summer camp at Suttle lake, it was reported here today when officers in a recent reorganization of the group were made known. In order to further the plans, members of the 4-H Leaders association have called a meeting for May 9, to be held in Bend. The next meeting

of the leaders will be in July, and will be held in Redmond, it was announced. In addition to the achievement program and the Suttle lake encampment, the 4-H club leaders are also planning for the county fair exhibits and participation in the state 4-H club contest this fall.

In the leaders' reorganization meeting, held last Saturday, the following officers were elected:

Officers Named
Gordon Wilcox, president, Pleasant Ridge; J. S. Frakes, vice president, Tumalo; George Masterson, secretary-treasurer, Redmond; directors: Charles Park, Terrebon-

ne; Charles Schlickelman, Pleasant Ridge; Mrs. Hubert Bartlett, Bend; Mrs. Ina Cox, Glen Vista; Mrs. Lewis Tuckentill, Sisters; Mrs. George Masterson, Redmond; Mrs. B. Pauls, Richardson; Mrs. Delmar Davis, Deschutes; Mrs. J. S. Frakes, Tumalo, and Mrs. Marion Prichard, Eastern Star.

Victory Garden Notes

Victory gardeners are likely to have more success with their cabbage, lettuce, peppers and other transplants if they use a "starter" or "booster" solution when transplanting, according to County Agent H. G. Smith.

This "starter" solution, which in plain words is just liquid fertilizer, is made by mixing one tablespoonful of victory garden fertilizer in one gallon of water. Sulphate of ammonia, nitrate of soda or ammoniated phosphate may be substituted for victory garden fertilizer. Exact measurement is strongly recommended.

Smith cautions against using more than one tablespoonful to a gallon of water since plants may be injured or killed by a stronger mixture. The solution of one tablespoonful of fertilizer to a gallon of water is effective and safe, he explains, if the solution is kept well mixed up during application.

Plants given a "starter" solution usually will start growing immediately without an apparent setback from transplanting. O. T. McWhorter, O. S. C. extension horticulturist, reports. "This treat-

Seventh Army Smashes Across Rhine



American Seventh Army infantrymen swiftly scramble up enemy held east bank of the Rhine near Karlsruhe, Germany, after crossing in assault boats. Smoke screen was used to hide crossing operations but high winds dissipated smoke, enabling enemy to hinder operations by shelling troops as they crossed. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

Bend Elks Hail 'Fine' Meeting

As visiting Elks from different parts of the state were enroute back to their homes today, exultant members of the antlered herd here today were still discussing their meeting of Tuesday night when one of the largest classes of candidates in the history of the local lodge were initiated. While 91 were scheduled to take the oath, it was reported today that 78 were taken into the lodge at this session. Five others, who are in the armed forces, were initiated at special services.

Principal speakers at the Tuesday meeting were Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr.; Harold Randall, chairman of the Oregon state board of parole, and Clifford Mudd, representative of the grand lodge war-time activities. All three are from Salem. Elks from Klamath Falls,

Burns, Lebanon, Redmond, Prineville, Madras and Sisters attended the meeting. Candidates from Redmond, Prineville and Madras were taken into the local lodge. The initiation ceremony was steered by Exalted Ruler Vern Perry of Salem; and Bend's Exalted Ruler Ralph Adams was in charge of the rest of the program.

Fishing Came Before Family, Wife Asserts

Toledo, O. (AP)—A wife sought a divorce in domestic relations court here on the grounds that her husband thought more of fishing than he did of his wife and family.

She testified that although her husband allotted her only \$5 each week for food, he would spend \$18 for artificial minnows.

Nearly 119,000 predatory animals were killed or captured in federal cooperative control operations in 29 states during the year ended June 30, 1944; included were coyotes, bobcats, wolves, bears and mountain lions.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Bert Loses the War Single-Handed

Bert Childer's house burned down last week, and the only good thing that came out of it was it cured him of swearing. Bert just couldn't think of words to fit the occasion, so he just gave up.

Bert admits it was his own fault. Started with a field fire which he thought he had under control, and when he turned his back a minute for a breathing spell, the fire sprang up twice as fierce. By the time the firemen arrived, there wasn't much that they could do.

From where I sit, there's a moral in Bert's experience. A lot of us feel we've got the fires of this war under control... that we can relax a little, maybe let up on buying bonds, donating blood, or fighting inflation.

Just like Bert lost his fight against the fire, we can lose this fight against our enemy if we let down now. Because war, like fire, is never over till the last spark is extinguished.

Joe Marsh

Foods for

EASTER

Shellhart's - Fri. - Sat.

Ranch Eggs Grade A Large doz. 35c

SWANS DOWN FAMILY 50 lb. bag 2.29

1 lb. jar Golden West Coffee 33c

Pkg. SOFTASILK 26c

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Spinach ... No. 2 can 15c Rio Sun

Fancy Peas .. 2 cans 33c H&D, No. 2 Cans

SYRUP Dude Ranch, Maple Flavor 2 lb. jar 27c

Sweet Potatoes, can 21c Taylor's, Vac-Pack

Ripe Olives jar 23c Mt. Whitney

Sliced Beets .. 2 cans 25c Valley View, No. 2 Cans

Apple Butter ... jar 21c Libby's, 19 oz.

Minced Clams .. can 25c Royal Chef Halves

Kerr's Jellies .. lb. jar 25c Assorted Flavors

Giant pkg. WHEAT HEARTS 35c

2 lb. box Sunlight CRISPY CRACKERS 31c

1ge. pkg. BISCUICK 33c

1ge. pkg. OXYDOL 23c

Daffodils dozen 39c King Alfred Buds

Grapefruit 4 for 25c Arizona Seedless

Newtown Apples box \$2.69 Splendid Cooking Apple

Asparagus pound 25c Fancy California Spears

Kotex, giant pkg. 85c 54 in Package

Tissue 4 rolls 29c Fabrik Soft

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ment is especially valuable for tomato plants.

About a pint of liquid fertilizer poured about each plant when it is set out in the garden is recommended. The treatments may be repeated in 10 days with good results if the solution is not made stronger than recommended.

These liquid fertilizers are valuable in the home garden all through the season also for keeping leafy plants such as lettuce, cabbage and chard growing. Raw plants may be fertilized every 10 days or so by pouring a gallon at the juncture of the plant with the soil for each six or eight feet of row.

Extension Circular 384, "Starter Solutions for Tomato and other Transplants," available at the County Agents office, gives additional information.

Yanks Take Extra Care Not to Damage Churches

Cleveland (AP)—Capt. Joseph C. O'Neill, Cleveland Catholic chaplain, reports that American doughboys in Europe are taking "extra precautions" not to destroy church edifices as they push the nazis back toward Berlin.

Capt. O'Neill, home after 35 months overseas, where he toured Iceland, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, said advancing G.I.'s are "under instructions to make no use of churches which would transform them into targets for the enemy." "We cannot billet troops in churches, must not use their tow-

He's No Mudder



Slung in a novel harness that keeps his paws above the muddy ground, this division mascot is being carried by his master, First Sgt. Roger Keith, Brockton, Mass., on the western front. Sling enables gear-laden Yanks to carry the dog more easily.

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